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SUBJECT: ITU: AMERICAN CANDIDATE FOR TRANSLATOR POST: DAVID BERLEY

REF: PARIS 21011

1. MISSION SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED OVER BERLEY'S CALL TO EMBASSY PARIS AND ASSERTIONS HE MADE ABOUT USG SUPPORT FOR HIS APPLICATION FOR ITU TRANSLATORS POSITION. HISTORY OF CASE AS FOLLOWS:

JAN. 14, 1976 -BERLEY (CORRECT SPELLING) WROTE MISSION, STATING HE HEARD TRANSLATOR JOB OPENING IN ITU AND ASKED TO BE ADVISED WHEN VACANCY NOTICE PUBLISHED. MISSION NOTIFIED ITU OF BERLEY'S INTEREST IN ITU TRANSLATOR SLOT AND ENCLOSED COPY OF HIS CV.

FEN. 10 - BERLEY CALLED MISSION AND REQUESTED STATUS REPORT. WAS SENT ITU PHS AND ADVISED MISSION WOULD SEND HIM COPY OF VACANCY NOTICE WHEN RECEIVED;

FEB. 19 - MISSION INFORMED DENNING, IO/EX/IR OF DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE BY LETTER;

MAY 10-14 - BERLEY ARRIVED GENEVA FOR ONE WEEK TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT WITH ITU AS TRANSLATOR ON TRIAL BASIS WHICH WAS ARRANGED BY MISSION;

MAY 17 - VACANCY NOTICE FOR POST OF TRANSLATOR II, GRADE P-3, LE/III/3 PUBLISHED BY ITU; RECEIVED BY MISSION MAY 20.

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CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF CANDIDACIES IS AUGUST 16.

MAY 20 - GENEVA 3902 TO DEPT REPORTED FOREGOING, NOTED BERLEY'S INTEREST IN JOB AND TRIAL EMPLOYMENT WITH ITU AND REQUESTED USG SUPPORT CANDIDACY;

MAY 24 - STATE 126916 AUTHORIZED MISSION TO SUPPORT BERLEY'S CANDIDACY;

MAY 25 - MISSION SENT FORMAL LETTER TO ITU SUBMITTING BERLEY'S CANDIDACY FOR SUBJECT POSITION AND NOTING USG SUPPORT. COPY OF THIS LETTER SENT TO BERLEY IN PARIS;

MAY 31 - MISSION RECEIVED LETTER FROM BERLEY, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT COPY OF MISSION'S LETTER TO ITU OF MAY 25 AND WARMLY THANKING MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

2. AS CAN BE SEEN FROM FOREGOING (ALL OF WHICH WE CAN ONLY ASSUME BERLEY FULLY AWARE), MISSION HAS DONE ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE.

3. WITH REGARD TO FUTURE, WE NOTE THAT CLOSING DATE ON THIS POSITION IS AUGUST 16. MISSION WILL CHECK WITH PERSONNEL OFFICIALS SHORTLY PRIOR TO THIS DATE TO ASCERTAIN IF POSSIBLE NUMBER AND CALIBER OF OTHER CANDIDATES. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT PROBABLE DETERMINING FACTOR WILL BE QUALITY OF BERLEY'S PERFORMANCE AT ITU MAY 10-14 AS OBSERVED BY ITU OFFICIALS.

4. FOR PARIS: PLEASE ADVISE BERLEY OF FOREGOING.

5. FOR DEPT: PLEASE ADVISE BERLEY'S BROTHER OF FOREGOING.

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